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Sir:

A one-month extension of time is requested for response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004. This brings the deadline for filing the enclosed response from May 13, 2004, up to and including June 14, 2004 (as June 13, 2004 falls on Sunday). A check to cover the extension fee of \$55.00 is enclosed. If the fee is insufficient, please charge the balance to our deposit account No. 50-1721. A copy of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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